

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is advising residents who obtain their drinking water from private wells in the Antioch area to test their water for possible contamination.

Persons with private wells are encouraged to have their well water tested for volatile organic compounds by a private laboratory.

For a list of laboratories certified to analyze drinking water for volatile organic compounds, interpretation of test results, contaminant health effects information, and recommendations for individuals who regularly consume well water, contact Joe O'Connor, IDPH West Chicago Regional Office, 245 West Roosevelt Road, Bldg 5, West Chicago, IL. 60185, phone (630) 293-6800 or joe.o'connor@illinois.gov. More information may also be found at the IDPH website: <http://www.idph.state.il.us/>